

FILED: May 30, 2024

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 22-1440  
(3:17-cv-00011-MOC-DCK)

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LONNIE BILLARD

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL; MECKLENBURG AREA  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS; ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

Defendants - Appellants

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES; THE CHURCH OF JESUS  
CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS; THE ETHICS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY  
COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION; THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS; THE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD; THE JEWISH COALITION FOR  
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY; THE ISLAM AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACTION  
TEAM OF THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM INSTITUTE; ASSOCIATION OF  
CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS; ASSOCIATION FOR BIBLICAL  
HIGHER EDUCATION; CARDINAL NEWMAN SOCIETY; CHRISTIAN  
LEGAL SOCIETY; CRISTA MINISTRIES; THE CHRISTIAN AND  
MISSIONARY ALLIANCE; EVANGELICAL COUNCIL FOR FINANCIAL  
ACCOUNTABILITY; CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY, INC.; THE  
NAVIGATORS; CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH; TYNDALE HOUSE  
MINISTRIES; SAMARITAN'S PURSE; REGENT UNIVERSITY; GRACE TO  
YOU; FOCUS ON THE FAMILY; ECO, A Covenant Order of Evangelical

Presbyterians; INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC., d/b/a Christar; SIM USA INCORPORATED; OC INTERNATIONAL, INC., a/k/a One Challenge; THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MISSION, a/k/a Team; FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.; THE CROWELL TRUST; THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC., d/b/a WaterStone; THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF COLORADO SPRINGS; CALVARY CHAPEL FORT LAUDERDALE; CHERRY HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH; PROFESSOR ROBERT F. COCHRAN, JR.; PROFESSOR DAVID F. FORTE; PROFESSOR RICHARD GARNETT; PROFESSOR DOUGLAS LAYCOCK; PROFESSOR MICHAEL W. MCCONNELL; PROFESSOR MICHAEL P. MORELAND; PROFESSOR ROBERT J. PUSHAW; INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH

Amici Supporting Appellant

AMERICANS UNITED FOR SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE; MUSLIM ADVOCATES; NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN; NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER AND FORTY-SEVEN ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; MASSACHUSETTS; CALIFORNIA; COLORADO; CONNECTICUT; DELAWARE; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; HAWAII; ILLINOIS; MAINE; MARYLAND; MICHIGAN; MINNESOTA; NEW JERSEY; NEW MEXICO; NEW YORK; OREGON; RHODE ISLAND; WASHINGTON; NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES; CHARLOTTE CLERGY COALITION FOR JUSTICE; CALDWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Amici Supporting Appellee

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M A N D A T E

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The judgment of this court, entered May 8, 2024, takes effect today.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this court issued pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

/s/Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk